

From: [Edlund, Carl](#)
To: [Meyer, John](#)
Cc: [Gray, David](#); [Miller, Gary](#); [Sanchez, Carlos](#); [Walters, Donn](#); [Phillips, Pam](#); [Coleman, Sam](#); [Talton, Anthony](#); [McCorkhill, Michael](#)
Subject: Re: San Jacinto Site Outreach - UPDATED SLIDES AND TALKING POINTS
Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016 5:59:26 PM

Presentation is much improved. A couple of additional items strike me:

(1) The Feasibility Study is EPA's, not the PRP's. There is a lot of distrust that the PRPs are twisting outcomes in their favor.

(2) I don't think we can say we are 'almost done' when discussing the step-lilies diagram.

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On Feb 11, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov> wrote:

David,

Attached is an updated copy of the PowerPoint presentation and the speaker notes for Gary Miller. The discussion of the results start on Slide 15 if you want to jump over most of the background discussion in the notes. We will be doing a dry run on Tuesday, but if you have any comments/concerns before then, please let us know. Thanks.

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 9:14 AM
To: Meyer, John
Cc: Miller, Gary; Sanchez, Carlos; Walters, Donn; Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam; Coleman, Sam
Subject: Re: San Jacinto Site Outreach

Thanks - that makes sense to me. I am also drafting a press release which we may need to do in getting out ahead with our message.

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On Feb 11, 2016, at 9:11 AM, Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov> wrote:

David,

Thanks for the review. We will address your concerns in greater detail. Since we can only put so much information on a slide, we may need to develop an outline of speaker notes for your review.

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:08 PM
To: Meyer, John
Cc: Miller, Gary; Sanchez, Carlos; Walters, Donn; Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam; Coleman, Sam
Subject: Re: San Jacinto Site Outreach

Thanks John. This is a good draft but falls short in addressing my questions regarding public health and general questions that we expect to need answers. Please incorporate those - I will plan to call the delegation on Tuesday am so need ASAP.



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David

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On Feb 10, 2016, at 4:18 PM, Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov> wrote:

David,

Attached is a copy of the draft Powerpoint presentation Gary will use at the community meeting next week. We have incorporated the themes you requested. Look forward to your thoughts on the information.

I have also included the current communication strategy. We are planning on briefing the partner agencies (Including Harris County) the day of the community meeting. This will be the first time we will present the data to them.

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From: Meyer, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Gray, David; Miller, Gary
Cc: Sanchez, Carlos; Foster, Anne; Walters, Donn; Coleman, Sam; Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam
Subject: RE: San Jacinto Site Outreach

Thanks David. We were meeting this morning going over similar questions. We are updating the public presentation and will get you copy today with updated slides. We will also be working on a communication strategy and should also have that drafted today.

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Miller, Gary
Cc: Sanchez, Carlos; Foster, Anne; Meyer, John; Walters, Donn; Coleman, Sam; Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam
Subject: Re: San Jacinto Site Outreach

Thanks Gary. I don't see any public health messaging for how we are going to describe the incident and resulting threat. I presume we will get lots of questions.

Also I anticipate questions about the release, the volume, where it went and how far the release traveled downstream.

Finally we need to be prepared on how this will or will not affect the permanent remedy selection. I expect a push for this.

David

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 3:00 PM, Miller, Garyg <Miller.Garyg@epa.gov> wrote:

David,

Here is the latest Executive Summary for San Jacinto.

The sediment sampling results are shown on the attached figure 3:

- Cap Repaired Area: before repair samples 8,180 ppt to 43,700 ppt (waste is from pits based on "fingerprint" – Figure 4 – dominated by tetra dioxin/furan).
- EPA Split: 34,000 ppt - consistent.
- Adjacent sediment on cap: samples 145 ppt, 32.2 ppt & 29.9 ppt (background material based on "fingerprint" – Figure 5 – dominated by octa dioxin/furan).
- EPA splits 130 ppt & 54 ppt - consistent.

So, summary –

- Before repair found high level paper mill dioxin material present in the small compromised area.
- Repair covered compromised area.
- Adjacent areas only contained background type dioxins in sediment.

Next Steps:

- install six video cameras with 24/7 monitoring for cap surveillance.
- Install additional buoys around cap.
- PRPs perform complete underwater cap inspection with EPA Dive Team oversight.
- Upgrade inspection protocols based on Corps of Engineers assessment.
- Additional cap & sediment sampling planned.

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:33 PM
To: Walters, Donn
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Subject: Re: San Jacinto Site Outreach

Thanks. Please share information as quickly as possible so I can give it a read and offer comments.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 12:31 PM, Walters, Donn <walters.donn@epa.gov> wrote:

The meeting is February 17th, 6:30 pm at the Channelview community center, per site briefings last week.

From: Gray, David
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Walters, Donn <walters.donn@epa.gov>
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I am traveling but I want to see the information prior to release. Is the meeting still on for next week? I thought it was rescheduled to a later date.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 11:33 AM, Walters, Donn <walters.donn@epa.gov> wrote:

David, do you still want to meet with us sometime this week, to finalize Messaging for next week's community activities to share new information.

Thanks,

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